

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. BARNARD, ET AL.  
Serial No. : 10/727,443  
Filed : 3 Dec 2003  
  
Examiner : SUSANNA M. MEINECKE DIAZ  
Group : 3623  
  
Entitled : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ONGOING SUPPORTING  
A PROCUREMENT AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
SYSTEM  
  
Docket No. : END919990119US2

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office communication mailed 6 Jun 2005 in the above application.

Claims 10, 11, and 20 are in the case, with claims 18, 20, 23, and 27-30 having been withdrawn without prejudice in response to a previous requirement for restriction, and claims 31-35 previously canceled without prejudice.

Please amend the above cited application as follows:

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